

# HARSH VIBES SKATE ZINE

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# HARSH VIBES

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On the cover: Moving here from San Jose, CA.  
Just to skate, Randy Moser takes time off  
work to skate the cakewalk. Photo-Pete D.

Special thanks to Pete DiAntoni & Dave Kason for their  
endless illustration of pictures.

## SPECIAL NOTE

Next issue  
By Dec. 1st



A Different view  
of Jay's Backside  
Monorail. St. Francis  
Photo - Pete

Back issues of "Harsh Vibes" number 4 are  
available for 50 cents  
each. Just ask

In, mid Back-  
Side boards to  
Fatigue, Drury  
Park, Santa  
Cave. Photo-Fatigue

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Below, Mike  
Fisch pops a  
Fatigue ollie at  
the Fan Du Lac  
ave. ramp. But,  
where's the Swash?



# MILWAUKEE SCENE REPORT

SCENE

The indoor ramps are done, constructed mostly by Mike Fish and Rich Warkolt, others helped. New zines should be coming out one by Joey Peterson called "Cock One!" and another by Mike Jesche and a cast of others called "Silent Response". Where is Kurt X? The new dwelling of Steve Bravadoin, Moser & The Block Brothers is in the Turf's parking lot. Joey Peterson's persistence and video work also paid off by getting him a Blackhead sponsorship. He is quoted as saying "Shyne Santa use Blackhead rps! A kick to the broken bone." 

list. Doug Spakowski received a broken elbow and simultaneously bopped himself on the head at the indoor ramps. He was later heard saying "Now I know what the drummer for DEF LEPPED feels like." Pete D'Antoni and The Teezer drove in from Boston recently. Pete just visiting until he starts enough if you didn't notice, "Harsh Vibes" is starting to be typed (most of it) look next issue for all-traced pages. See ya!!!

## GUESS THE BOSS CONTEST

PART

2

If You can identify this skater's friends answers accepted

Photo by:

Pete Antoni  
Dil



✓ But, You could win the very next issue

of "Harsh Vibes"  
First answer wins

Answer to last Month's

it was Goran, cracking a mute air at Mequon during Summerfest this year

HINT! (run upside down)

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# INDOOR WOOD<sup>(or)</sup>

Some people prefer roundness and carving. Some people don't. Some people prefer cement. Some, don't. Some people will skate whatever they can get their hands (or wheels) on. Some people will Slam-HARD. Some people will break bones. Some people already have. Some people will skate here. Most skaters won't. Most people drink beer. Some people refuse to. Some people will dwell in the building and not skate.

Jody Peterson, art, In some serious state time here if shows. photo-Dave

The Two Main builders, Rich & Fred, photo-Dave



Some will. Some People don't know the right people to be able to skate here. Some do. Some people might actually understand this article. Most won't...

## Touring Nor-California

or "How I spent my Summer"

This past summer, I got the chance to visit "vacation" there twice. The first time I went was with Joey, Dale, Sun, to visit our friends Marty, Sam, Goodspeed, and Randy Rosey. Joe and I decided to take the train, because it was the cheapest source of travel. We could find it took 3 days of sleepless nights to finally get to San Jose. We arrived early in the morning and called Mart. In Santa Cruz to come get us. After hours later, we set up with Marty and Sam, who took us on a south course tour of Northern California, that took only 3 days, but covered 4 cities. First stop was Sacramento, the capital city, where we met up with the Clingers, brothers, Tuttie, Ricky Barnes, and a whole bunch of other people. That night, they took us street skating all over downtown Sac. After a few hours, we crashed at Tristan's house.

Early the next morning, Marty woke us up early and informed us that we were leaving for Nevada City in 5 minutes. On the road for only a few hours more and we were at the Goodspeed residence, an absolute of food that his sister made for us. Then it was off to the Yuba river, one of

the best places to swim in the world. Joe didn't go in because of a "tuna". After on the bus, at Scott's Garage, we ate, then crash at Sam's home or the many friends' house. pretty much the downtown skated the same agenda the next day more fun skating in (cont. nextpage)



Photo-Dale



The Photo

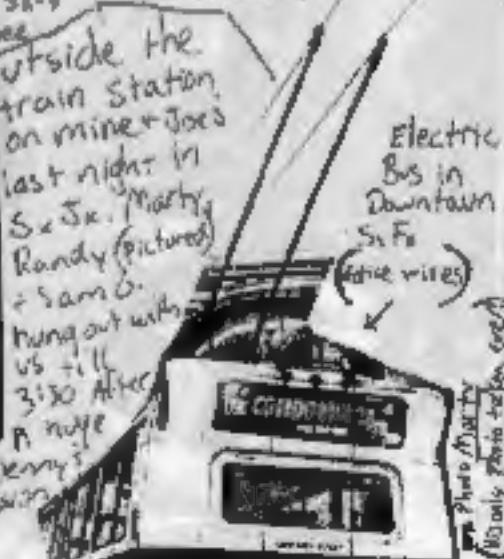


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Yuba, then, the next morning, early (Marty and Sam wake up 7AM early in the morning), we are off again on the road to San Francisco. We arrive about mid-afternoon, and try to find a good Chinese res-taurant, we find one that is so authentic, that the owners can't even speak English (or so they tell us to believe). After pointing to what we want, and eating our food, we are off again, to home, Santa Cruz. The first stay in S.C. is F.A.T., and do we see hanging out? The Mosh himself. He immediately starts trying to find a place to stay for the next few nights, and after getting ourselves settled in we take a short tour of the city. We kick back the rest of the night, exhausted from the last few days of traveling. Randy takes over as tour guide for the next few days. 'cuz Marty and Sam have to work. We acquire some wheels and skate Derby Park most of the days. After a week in Santa Cruz, it is time to head back to Beer City. The last night, we travel over the hill one last time (far north), and skate in San Jose until midnight. That starts to become a problem because Joe and I can't catch our train until 4AM, so we have 4 hours to kill. We hang out at Denny's until 7, then we go to the train station. Drive Marty, Sam and Randy hang out with us for another couple of hours. They have to go because they work at 8 the next morning, plus they have a 45 minute drive ahead of them (20, if Sam is driving). They leave [REDACTED] indie and I walk outside the station until it runs. 3 boring days of waiting cars fulfill the rest of our vacation. I know I was back in Milwaukee when I got off the train, it was about 90 degrees out, with 95 percent humidity. I wished I was back in California.

(part 2 next issue)

← Marty, Sam and me, ready to go for a swim in the Yuba  
Photo-Joe



## HOT SPOT = "SPOT OF STREET HEAVEN"

WE JUST DISCOVERED this RAD Place just a few short weeks ago, this is a street skaters heaven. It's an all-concrete agricultural set-up, but I swear it was made for skaters. 3 different sized curves that are the most perfect launch ramps - So much fun. There are two more curves up against a very smooth wall that are easy for wall rides, you can even ride up one and come off the wall on the other. There are 5 or 6 100 foot long curbs, they are so smooth, it is easy to slide the whole thing. There are a lot of other fun things too, like different height ledges for ollies and acid drops. To get there, just follow the directions, it's easy to find.

1. Drive on Wisconsin avenue to 3rd street
2. Turn right and go 3 blocks till you see a small alley with a loading dock on the west side.
3. Go through the alley past the loading dock and you're there. (It is on the south side of the Grand Ave)





Sam Goodspeed, making fun of Joe, cause he can't skate at the park yet. Joe's reply "Fuck off!" photo - Dave

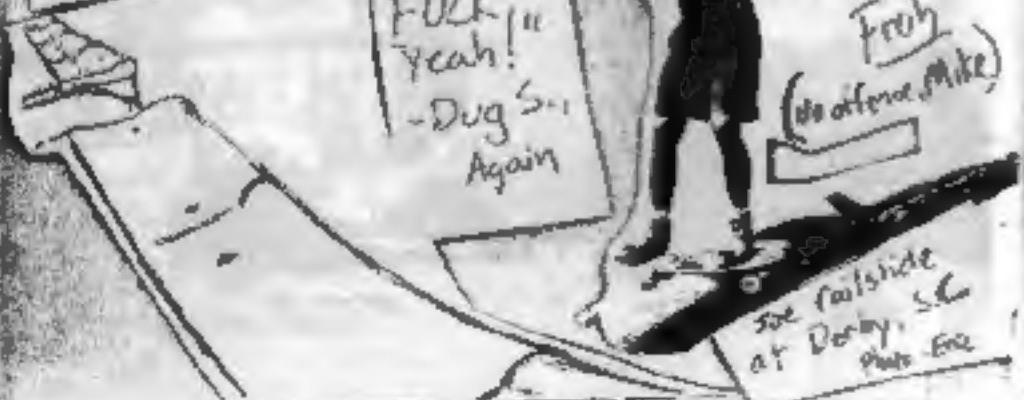
### HARSH QUOTES

"Do you have that Bad Brains Album 'One against one'?" - some Judas try to corner

"I didn't know he was pro until..."  
- Suzy R.

"He's softening from a momentary lapse of Anarchy"  
- Dug S.

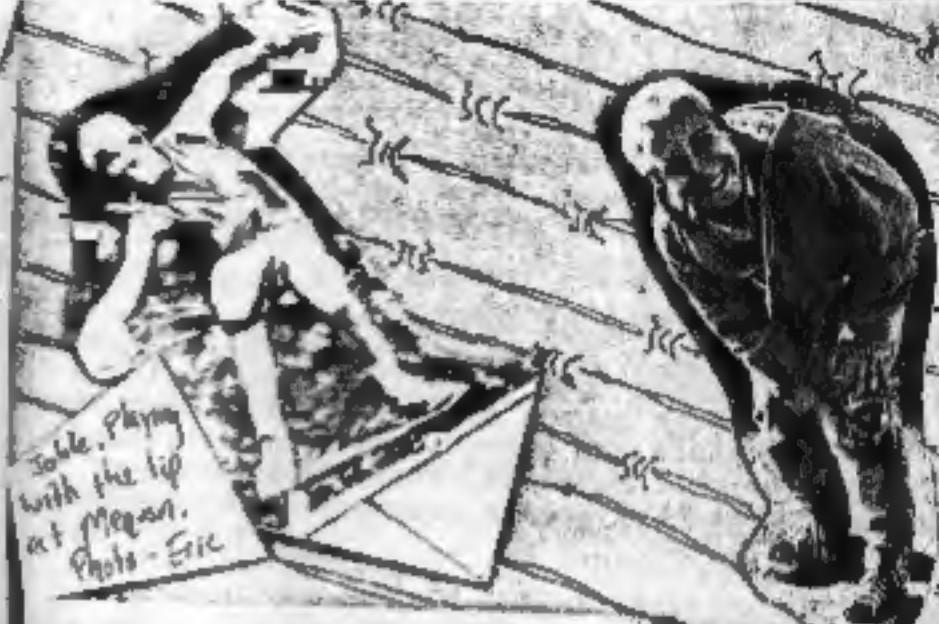
"Who are these guys?  
They're f\*\*ker rad!  
- Some skated metal head to Steve at the Unicorn



- Dug S.  
Again

"Everyone hates me because of my brother"  
- Jenny Fruth  
(no offense Mike)

Joe Fairchild  
at Derby. SC  
Photo - Eric



playing sole with the tip  
at Moran.  
Photo - Eric



Dug is still smiling after sliding 10 feet down the bank at Ausburn on his left knee. Photo - Dave



The Weez sweeps up the St. Francis Lip Ramp as skin-head Timmy S. Looks on. Photo - Pete D.

# MUSIC



This isn't Maximum Rock-n-Roll, or any other lame political music magazine. there are a few good bits o-music coming out, here are some that I have either heard, bought, stole, etc...

## CHRISTIAN DEATH: "Sick of Love"

I was starting to lose a little faith in CD, but low and behold, they come out with a 2 song single. At first listen, it sounds a bit different from the mellow, scary stuff, and a return to a upbeat sound much like their first album, (even though none of the original members are in the group anymore). 2 rippling songs, GET IT!!

## LOVE AND ROCKETS: "Earth, Sun, Moon"

The first side starts off sounding like "Express" medium-fast and good. The 2nd side is much slower, I'm reminded of the Bauhaus's a lot. I do prefer the 1st. side more, but overall, it is a great album, it will sound killer on CD.

TOY DOLLS: This came unexpected, suddenly, Carla flashes an album in my face. "Rare Peacock Cheek". I was stoked! I was hoping they haven't lost anything, they didn't. In fact, they have gotten better! like it better than "Idle Gossip". Buy it, it's ripper!

RED HOT: This new LP is funky! Great follow up to "Franky Styley", I forgot the name oh well l, you can get it anywhere, so do it!



## Words/Terms to Learn

### Bayview Tap = (Bü-vue Täp) verb

Def. The act of tapping the rim of a badly shaken cake or beer can. Intended to speed up the "Settling down" process. Most commonly tapped with thumb. (see Fig. 1-A)

### Flamer = (Flämür) noun/adjective

Def. A homo or a person who appears to be ex "Hey Joe, check out those flamers!"

### Session = (Së-shun) verb

Def. To engage in sexual intercourse with a member of the opposite gender for a long period of time. ex - "I'm so tired today, we sessioned last night for hours!"

note past tense

### Topen = (To-pën) verb

Def. Starting out a new roll in the dice game Mexican ex. "Sixty-five topen"

see fig 1-B

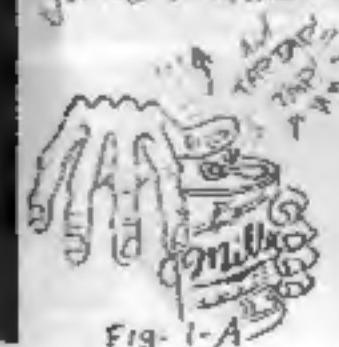


Fig. 1-B



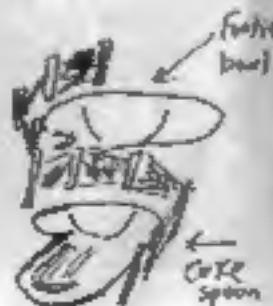
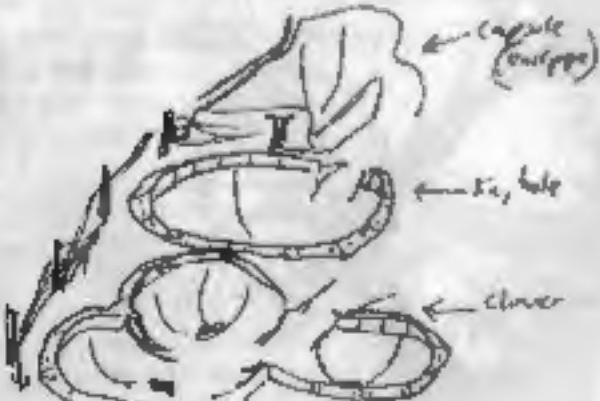
# Spotlight

Steve Beaudoin

Stand-Up  
Style at  
the Indoor  
Racine ramp-  
Two-Bit  
Beaudoin photo

start here → Primarily known as a "vert only" skater, Steve does enjoy sloping ramps or sliding his rails on occasion. But, what is more known is his ability to perform most known liptricks that do not require the use of one's hands, on small ramps, known also as "Two Bit", for his uncanny ability to swallow longie chucks while playing quarters. A fulltime sponsorship at the age of 15 was a major turning point in this young man's career, another would have to be the re-opening of The Turf skatepark (where he is currently employed, I might add). He and Randy Moser's recent rental of an apartment/house, not more than 50 yards from the park's doors, is another plus. Yes, his future is looking up, but he has had his share of down. 2 years ago, he broke his right wrist, and now on his other wrist; he is sporting a similar cast. Also, last summer, he was involved in a near-death accident around St. Louis, but for him soon, at the turf skatepark, where he'll be skating almost constantly, and employing some of those harsh liptricks he is known for.....

## PARK OVERVIEW



# SKATE PARKIN' PARK UPDATE

Dave Krasin stops a rockfall  
in the Fistic bowl photo -  
Mike

Below, the Wez  
models off the  
deeps of  
the fistic

pool  
photo -  
Mike



Saturday and Sunday,  
November 14th + 15th  
were Free Skating days  
to all members of the  
Park. A minimum \$1.00  
donation to the Polio fund  
was mandatory, who could  
resist, it was well worth  
it. Some people even had  
the balls to complain about  
that. LOST! There  
were 2 packed sessions  
on Saturday (11-3)+(3-7)  
and Semibury sessions  
on Sunday. Some kids  
were trying airs & in-  
verts in the cokepox,  
(?) whatever. Some even  
appeared to be not

having fun at all, NO  
enthusiasm (right Pete?)  
Highlights of Saturday  
included Zill B, making  
Blunt in the deepest  
of the clover, Oz stat-  
ing in fine form, Marty's  
lay-back airs in the  
capsule. Steve's dom-  
ination of the Fistic  
bowl. cont. next page

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On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, Randy (cover boy) Maser follows the broken wrist trend and snaps his in the clover! He's got a cast on his right ~~left~~ arm for 6 weeks. He says the Black flag bars + circle A on it are mandatory. That makes 2 wrists' victim to the clover pool. Tom from Green Bay received a high speed board in the back of the neck, before he even started skating, he is now spectating with neck pad on. Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> is opening day, go in now and get your membership. Last membership count, it was up to 122. Till next issue. See ya at the park!

(comes) Fakie ollie to lipslide in the clover pool. photo-Bre  
more Turf photos on the next page.



Randy grinds to tail in the Footie rail on

Rob Gardner from Brookfield at the brand-new indoor ramp, frontside air. photo-Bre

Cameraman, skater, and Park employee.

Dave Krason backside carve grind, triple pool. photo-Bre

## FOTO'S 'N' SHIT



# LUDGE SHOT

## MACARTY PARK Pool

McCarty is traditional. Every spring before Memorial day, and every fall after Labor day, it is sessioned. So, it isn't a minded pool with smooth transitions, it's more like the sport, but smoother, it is a public swimming pool. A few years ago, it could be skated at almost any time, even in the day. But, with the onslaught of the new skaters, it can be only sessioned at night. The situation there has become more difficult, even for short, 20 minute sessions. But it still is well worth the risk of getting flushed to skate, because the surface of the pool is very smooth fast. The parkies (employees of the county parks system) are always riding around the park on regular intervals (monitoring the place is mandatory), they must be avoided. It got so bad last year that when Jay Patterson and Steve Beaumont went

to skate there one night, we were kicked out even though the pool is for skaters from 8pm to 1am, the surrounding trees stand from 4 feet to 12 feet tall. The goal for hiding out. Recently was with the addition of the caps, it's harder to get around the park, skating harder and a good session. But, we will skate there impossible.



JAY Demonstrates the right approach to Enter Any Illegal skating area. photo -Peter D.

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STEVE IN The Clover, Tailslide photo -Rich

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